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- There are six pipelines between the Ploesti area and Reni. Each line is reserved for a different kind of fuel, and the diameter of the lines is six inches.
- During the last quarter of 1952 an average of 6,000 tons of petroleum products arrived daily at Reni via the Danube River alone.
- Foreign sailors staying at Reni may buy provisions at the official stores at the following prices:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price (in rubles)</u>
White bread	kg	0.95
Beef	kg	2.40
Coffee	kg	19.00

In the stores open to the local population, the following prices are charged for the same items:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price (in rubles)</u>
White bread	kg	1.50
Beef	kg	4.10
Coffee	kg	36.00

These and all other items (sic) are abundantly available.

- The average wage at Reni is 350 to 400 rubles a month.
- The rate of exchange between the ruble and leu is 1 ruble to 2.77 lei.

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